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TO AMEMBASSY LIMA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PINS, PE

SUBJECT: POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PERU

1. ACCORDING TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, THREE PERUVIANS - ALFREDO PEZO PAREDES, OSCAR PEREZ MANRIQUE, AND RAUL RODRIGUEZ CHALCO - WERE ARRESTED BYPIP FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES IN MOQUEGUA IN MID-NOVEMBER, WERE SEVERELY BEATEN DURING INTERROGATION, AND HAVE BEEN "HELD INCOMMUNICADO" SINCE. PRISONERS TRANSFERRED TO AREQUIPA AND ARE NOW REPORTEDLY IN LIMA.

2. IN MID-JANUARY, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SENT OUT "URGENT ACTION" CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS, RECOMMENDING APPEALS ON BEHALF OF PRISONERS TO ALL CONCERNED. IN RESPONSE, ONE WILLIAM SONZSKI, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ FEBRUARY 7, WITH COPIES TO SENATORS KENNEDY  
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AND BROOKE, REPRESENTATIVE O'NEILL, AND PERUVIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. NO REPLY YET RECEIVED FROM GOP.

3. SENATOR KENNEDY HAS FORWARDED DEPARTMENT A DUPLICATE OF COPY SENT HIM. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THIS MATTER. REQUEST EMBASSY (A) TO REPORT ASAP WHAT IT MAY KNOW OF ARRESTS AND (B) TO RAISE ISSUE VERBALLY WITH FOREIGN AND

INTERIOR MINISTRIES WITH VIEW TOWARD ESTABLISHING WHETHER

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATED OR NOT. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
LEARNING WHETHER GOP PROPOSES TO RESPOND TO SONZSKI  
LETTER.

4. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS SEPTTEL, ALSO TEXT OF AI  
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